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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Revenue)

NOTIFICATIONS

CENTRAL EXCISES

*New Delhi, the 1st July 1961*

**G.S.R. 858.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (I of 1944), as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Excise Rules, 1944, namely:—

1. These rules may be called the Central Excise (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 1961.

2. In the Central Excise Rules, 1944:—

(1) in Chapter V, for the sub-heading relating to section E-III, the following sub-heading shall be substituted, namely:—

“Cotton Fabrics, Silk Fabrics, Woollen Fabrics and Rayon or Artificial Silk Fabrics, produced on Powerlooms—Special Procedure;”

(2) in rules 96-I, 96-J, 96-K, 96-M, and 96-MM, for the words, ‘Cotton Fabrics or Rayon or Artificial Silk Fabrics or Silk Fabrics’, wherever they occur the words ‘Cotton Fabrics or Silk Fabrics or Woollen Fabrics or Rayon or Artificial Silk Fabrics’, shall be substituted;

(3) for rule 96-MM, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“96-MMM. Nothing contained in rules 96-I to 96-MM shall apply to—

(a) a manufacturer of cotton fabrics who employs more than three hundred powerlooms (without spinning plants), producing cotton fabrics;

(b) a manufacturer of woollen fabrics who employs more than 4 powerlooms (without spinning plants) producing woollen fabrics”

(4) In Appendix I—

(i) In the table under the heading “Forms”—

(a) in Central Excise Series Nos. 55-B and 62-A and in the entries relating to column ‘Description of forms’ for the words ‘Cotton Fabrics or Rayon or Artificial Silk Fabrics, wherever they occur, the words “Cotton Fabrics or Silk Fabrics or Woollen Fabrics or Rayon or Artificial Silk Fabrics” shall be substituted;

- (b) in Central Excise Series No. 85 and in the entries relating to column 'Description of form' for words "Cotton Fabrics or Rayon or Artificial Silk Fabrics or Silk Fabrics", the words "Cotton Fabrics or Silk Fabrics or Woollen Fabrics or Rayon or Artificial Silk Fabrics", shall be substituted;
- (ii) in the Form: R.G. 18 (Central Excise Series No. 55-B) and A.R. 6 (Central Excise Series No. 62-A), for the words 'Cotton Fabrics/Rayon or Artificial Silk Fabrics', wherever they occur the words "Cotton Fabrics/Silk Fabrics/Woollen Fabrics/Rayon or Artificial Silk Fabrics", shall be substituted;
- (iii) in the Form A.S.P. (Central Excise Series No. 85), for the words 'Cotton Fabrics/Rayon or Artificial Silk Fabrics/Silk Fabrics', wherever they occur, the words 'Cotton Fabrics/Silk Fabrics/Woollen Fabrics/Rayon or Artificial Silk Fabrics', shall be substituted.

[No. 148/61.]

**G.S.R. 859.**—In pursuance of rule 96J of the Central Excise Rules, 1944, as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby fixes, with effect from the 1st July, 1961, the following rates per shift, per powerloom, per month, employed by or on behalf of the same person in the manufacture of woollen fabrics, namely:—

First shift	Rs. 100-00
Second shift	Rs. 100-00
Third shift	Rs. 75-00

Provided that where there are three shifts and a different number of powerlooms is employed in different shifts, the shift in which the lowest number of powerlooms is employed shall be reckoned to be the third shift.

[No. 149/61.]

**G.S.R. 860.**—In pursuance of rule 96J of the Central Excise Rules, 1944, and sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Special Importance) Act, 1957 (58 of 1957), the Central Government hereby fixes, with effect from the 1st July, 1961, the following rates of additional excise duty per shift, per powerloom, per month, employed by or on behalf of the same person in the manufacture of woollen fabrics:—

First shift	Rs. 80-00
Second shift	Rs. 80-00
Third shift	Rs. 60-00

Provided that where there are three shifts and a different number of powerlooms is employed in different shifts, the shift in which the lowest number of powerlooms is employed shall be reckoned to be the third shift.

[No. 150/61.]

**G.S.R. 861.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 8 of the Central Excise Rules, 1944 as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 76/61-Central Excises, dated the 18th March, 1961, the Central Government hereby exempts cotton yarn.

- (i) other than multiple fold yarn whether bleached or not, and
- (ii) multiple fold yarn, if unbleached, of count not exceeding forty, falling under item No. 18A of the First Schedule to the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), if issued out of the factory in hanks, from the whole of the excise duty leviable thereon.

[No. 151/61.]

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